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Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN et al.

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For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
ATTENUATION OF OSCILLATION IN A PAPER  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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July 16, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2002 rejecting claims 1-26.

The appeal fee of \$320.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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